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Elkhart.

Johnny Zinn has bought the Ed Bailey lease on the Scully land. We didn't learn where Floyd Bailey was going.

We had one of the old fashioned picnics last week down at the Tom Bruner coal mine on Post Oak.

Mrs. Tom Bruner and her daughter and G. W. Armentrout and family, all took in the big rally at Amsterdam last Monday. They report a jolly good time and everyone was feeling good over the war coming to an end.

Mrs. Nellie Mangold visited at his father's out in Elkhart one day last week.

Earl Raybourn has rented the Jim Crook farm for next year and has moved out to it.

Mrs. Cora Custer spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Lilia Bruner. They had a good time.

We had a fine dinner at the home of Boyd Kershner one day last week. Hoover wasn't there from the looks of the things we had on the table.

Earl Raybourn and Guss Bruner traded hogs one day last week. Each one thinks that he skinned the other.

Simon Harbaugh sold turkeys at the city of Elkhart one day last week. He received 27 cents per pound.

Clint Burns called and took supper at the home of Will Kershner last Saturday night. Clint will leave for Arkansas on the 20th. We will miss him out of this part as he has been here for a long time. He is badly knocked out with the rheumatism. We wish him the best of luck in his new home.

Pate Nafus and Lizzie Kershner called at the home of Guss Bruner last Saturday night.

Arthur Westover is putting up a new porch to his house which helps the looks of his place.

The Baptists had preaching at Concord last Sunday.

Will Kershner and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs.

Frank Porter.

Well, if I owed the editor a week of rainy weather and he wouldn't take last Sunday for the debt, I would never pay it.

Mr. Clifton sold to the Elkhart merchant one day last week over two hundred dollars worth of turkeys. How's that for turkeys?

Monday morning the wind was blowing as hard as ever.

JOHNNY.

Scifers Items.

Claud Baker sold his farm to Cal Beshore. Wonder who will be our new neighbors?

A. L. Baker was a Rich Hill visitor Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Ferrel and W. Z. Baker and wife were Butler visitors Tuesday. They laid in a supply of fine cabbage. Some one said W. Z. brought out 200 pounds. Sour kraut is it, W. Z.?

Walt Nafus has a new phone installed. He was trying it out Saturday night, but some way it wasn't working very good.

Dock Bridgman motored to Rich Hill Saturday.

Ed Essenspry is finishing the wall on his new well. He has plenty of water now.

Miss Marie Baker, Walt Nafus and family spent Sunday with Claud Baker.

A. L. Baker and family spent Sunday with his father, J. T. Baker, of Rich Hill.

Ed Essenspry and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Essenspry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall.

AUNT SALLIE.

The Swiss Federal Council has decided to break off all relations with Russian Soviet mission. The members of the Russian delegation have been asked by the government to leave Switzerland because of their participation in revolutionary propaganda.

ARMY TO BE DEMOBILIZED

Plans for Returning Soldiers to Civil Life Already Finished.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The war department's plan for demobilizing the 1,700,000 men in the camps and cantonments of this country was outlined today by General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, at his weekly conference with representatives of the press.

The demobilization will be in nine stages. The first to be discharged will be the development battalions of which there are 71, carrying more than 98,000 members. Next to be discharged will be the spruce production divisions, then the central training schools. The United States Guards, of which there are 135,000, will follow. The sixth lot to be demobilized will be the railroad divisions, followed by the depot brigades and the replacement divisions, with the combat divisions last of all.

It will take some time to muster these men out, the general explained, but he already has the machinery in action, and said he expects to discharge some 200,000 in the course of the next two weeks, or at the rate of 30,000 a day.

Before being mustered out, every man will be subjected to a physical examination and it will be necessary to check up his status with the bureau of war risks insurance. Blanks for the latter procedure have already been provided by the department; the chief of staff said.

Men who enlisted in the regular army for the duration of the war, and who wish to remain in the service, will receive their discharges with the understanding that they may re-enlist. They then will receive an honorable discharge, a month's furlough and a month's pay as a bonus.

War department officials will soon go before congress, General March revealed, to ask for legislation that would give every man honorably discharged from the service a month's pay bonus, whether or not he re-enlists. Following their discharge, the men will be permitted to wear their uniforms for three months.

Aside from the officers who apply for commissions in what will be the regular army and in the officers' reserve corps, officers in the service will be discharged as fast as possible.

No more troops will be sent overseas, General March announced and the order in which the troops now abroad will be returned to the United States will be left entirely to the discretion of General Pershing. The chief of staff has requested, however, that as soon as the necessary transports are available, the sick and wounded, convalescents and casuals be returned immediately.

All divisions returning from overseas will be mustered out at the camp nearest the section they originally came from. For instance, the Kansas and Missouri boys will be mustered out at Camp Funston, General March said. This will facilitate any plans that are made for parades and other celebrations to mark the home-coming of the boys. Also in line with this plan, there will be ports of debarkation all along the Atlantic coast, so that when the victorious hosts return they will be landed as near their own homes as is possible.

The various camps at which the troops will be mustered out will be cleared as soon as possible, and a regular army unit placed in charge of each in the meantime.

Virginia.

Willie Jensen is suffering with influenza.

Most of the schools which have been closed, have not yet reopened, as the influenza seems no more suppressed.

Mrs. E. J. Greenup, who has been visiting at the home of her son, J. W. Greenup, left Tuesday for Macomb, Illinois, where she will visit before returning to her home at Auburn, Washington.

Maudie Seymour, who was operated on in Kansas City hospital recently, is improving, and hopes for her recovery are now being entertained.

The Epworth League met last week and organized a league study course to meet each Sunday evening after regular League services, with Miss Edna Odneal as teacher. A teacher-training class was also organized to meet during the week with Miss Jessie Moreland as teacher.

J. W. Greenup lost a horse last week, presumably by poisoning, and another has been quite sick.

The topic for League next Sunday evening will be, "A Call to Separation," Exod. 32:26, 30-34. Miss Ruth O'ear will be leader.

Miss Ola Ayres was a guest of Miss Margie Greenup the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. F. Harper died Saturday, November 16, 1918, of pneumonia, following influenza. Funeral services and interment were made in the Virginia cemetery Sunday, November 17.

Olive Young was born in Athens county, Ohio, January 20, 1843. In 1864 she was married to Roderick F. Harper, while he was a soldier in the Union army, and home on a furlough. After the war was closed they moved to Johnson county, Missouri, where a son, Thaddeus S., was born. Later they moved to Bates county, settling on a farm three miles south of Virginia, where they have since lived.

There two children, John T., and Mary Catherine (Mrs. L. L. Judy) were born. Besides her husband and children, and many friends, she leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers and three sisters, Mabel Young, of Youngstown, Ohio; David and Lawrence Young, of Athens county, Ohio; Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, of Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Addie Hunter, of Athens county, Ohio; and Mrs. Victoria Raley, of West Virginia.

Price Elmer Frederick, second of the famous "Big Game" team, is water polo player in France, on charge of collecting French chateaux. He is going to be caught and tried.

Fair Mount News.

Walter Rapp, who has been in Bancroft, Nebraska, the past month, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Rapp, of Appleton City, came down Thursday and visited till Sunday with her sons, C. M., Nick and Frank Rapp, and their families.

Mollie Fleischer, who spent the past five months with her sister, Mrs. George Engel and family near Walnut, Kansas, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lydia and Amos Rapp spent Wednesday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. C. Vogt, Jr., and family.

Mollie and Lena Fleischer, Hilda Rapp, Ludie Fredricks, John Engel and Edwin Branner spent last Thursday evening at the Joe Bracher home.

Mrs. F. C. Vogt, Jr., and baby visited with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rapp, last Wednesday.

Rev. Heinke, Frank Rapp, F. C. Vogt, Jr., and their families and Ernest Laman called on Johnnie Marquardt and family one night last week.

C. M. Frank and Martin Rapp and their families and Grandma Rapp visited Saturday night with Nick Rapp.

A bunch of young folks spent an enjoyable evening Sunday at the John Yoss home.

Lewis Fleischer and family entertained at dinner Sunday Joe Bracher, Joe Fleischer and Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt.

C. M., Nick and Frank Rapp and wives and F. C. Vogt, Jr., wife and baby spent all day Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Rapp and daughter, Mrs. James Lash and husband at Appleton City.

Lydia, Nora and Johnnie Rapp took dinner Sunday with Walter and Hilda Rapp.

Ludie Fredricks, John Engel and Edwin Branner of Walnut, Kansas, and Mollie and Lena Fleischer called at the Frank Dalton home north of Butler.

Elsie and Oscar Bracher spent a very pleasant evening at the C. M. Rapp home Monday night.

Miss Esther Vogt, the Fair Mount school teacher, spent the day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family.

Agnes, Carl, Daniel and Gertrude Phillips of near Wathnia, Kansas, are here visiting friends.

Brown Eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosy Keen and little daughter, Stella May, were shopping in Appleton City Saturday.

Roy Baker and wife visited with homefolks Sunday.

Miss Fern Snodgrass was visiting with Opal Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCook called on Aunt Kate Young Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Wilson visited with Will Jones last week. She returned home Saturday morning.

The Willow Tree school had a rally last Tuesday in honor of peace terms. Miss Goldie, Wigger entertained company at her home Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Jones, John Sutherland, Everett Sutherland, Miss Thelma Sargent, Miss Sadie Beard.

Little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snodgrass visited with Mrs. John Wilson and little daughter last Friday.

The weather was quite stormy on last Sunday night.

The boys who were expected to leave for camp Wednesday were notified that they would not have to go on account of the signing of the armistice.

Mr. Timney had a social for the young folks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and little daughter, Opal, were shopping in Appleton City Saturday.

C. V. Peacock and wife called on J. R. Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson were shopping in Appleton City Saturday.

Country Happenings.

Items are scarce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harvey and children spent Sunday at the J. E. Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wigger and Miss Maud Foster spent Sunday with their parents, near Papinsville.

Mrs. G. Quick spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jake Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rector called on Mrs. J. M. Chitwood one evening last week.

Geo. and Charlie Wigger and families and Merl Sargent and wife spent Sunday at the Geo. Sargent home.

Edna Frey began taking music lessons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sargent spent Sunday night with Geo. Sargent and family.

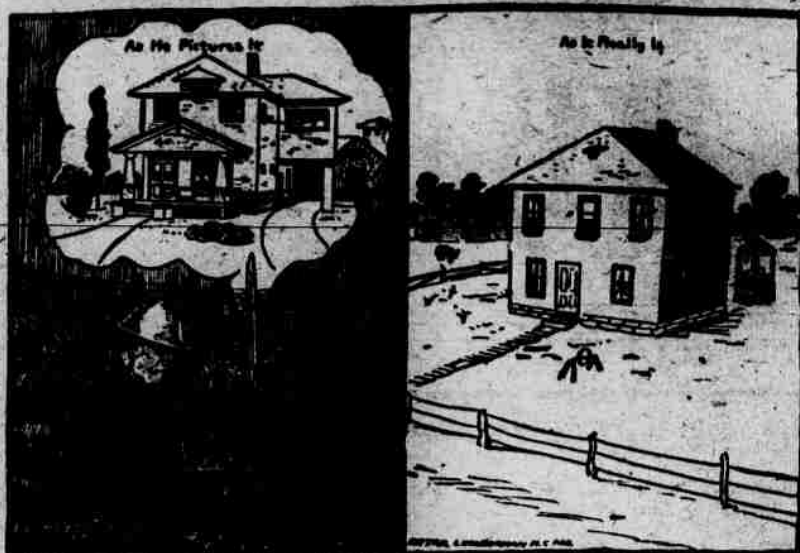
DAISY.

A Patriot.

A man from Clinton was heard to say "In Harrisonville the other day that one of the bravest sights he has ever seen, was that of Congressman Clement C. Dickinson at Clinton last Monday, waving a flag and cheering for the great victory, and with the tears streaming down his cheeks, for it has been only a few weeks since Congressman Dickinson received the news that his elder son, Lieutenant Clem Parks Dickinson made the Supreme Sacrifice in the 35th United States Army Division's "drive" against the Huns in France, says the Cass County Democrat.

Death of Mrs. Aca Mustard. Mrs. Aca Mustard died Sunday evening, November 17, in a bunk car on the Missouri tracks, near the depot of influenza.

She and her husband had been cooking for a crew of railroad bridge hands and contracted the disease in coming to the husband's mother, Mrs. Mustard. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Livingston, of this city. She was born in 1845, and lived 73 years.



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NOTE UNDER STAMP CAUSES ARRESTS

Italians Are Charged With \$600 Theft From Freight Car.

A note, written on tissue paper and hidden beneath a special delivery stamp pasted over it on an envelope, led to the detection of Gus Nigro, an Italian, and George Derlington, who were arraigned this afternoon by the government for the theft of \$600 worth of oil cloth from a freight train says Saturday's Kansas City Post.

Sheriff J. W. Baker, of Butler, Mo., where the men were staying at the time they were caught, was suspicious of the number of special delivery letters they were sending. He obtained authority to open them, but no incriminating evidence was found.

Then, lifting up the stamp, he found a tightly folded note under it.

The note asked the mother of Derlington, in St. Louis, to send him a saw.

This led to an investigation of the men there and here in "Little Italy." Government men found a small negro boy who knew Gus Nigro and who said his mother saw him steal \$600 worth of oil cloth from a freight train. The sheriff was told to hold the men and they were brought here.

Lieut. Roosevelt's Body to Remain in France.

The war department recently announced that after peace was declared the bodies of the soldiers who died in France would be brought back to this country.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has written to Genl. March asking the remains of his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an air duel with the Germans, be allowed to remain where they are now interred, saying that he and Mrs. Roosevelt have always believed that "where the tree falls, there let it lie."

A U. S. TRANSPORT BURNED

The Entire Cargo and Two Members of the Crew of the Ophir Lost.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Destruction by fire of the army cargo transport Ophir in the harbor of Gibraltar, November 11, with the loss of two members of the crew, was announced tonight by the Navy Department. The vessel was en route to Marseilles, France, with army supplies, which also were lost. The fire started while the ship was at sea.

The men lost were Guy A. Comstock, Oakland, Cal., and Oscar Wilson, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

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